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REMARKS

Claims 1-8 and 15-23

Claims 1-8 and 15-23 have been canceled in this Amendment.

Claims 9-14

Applicants have amended claim 9 to cure the informality noted by the Examiner in the Office action. As amended, claims 9-14 are allowable.

Timeliness of this Response

The Office action was mailed November 17, 2006. As such no time extension is required.

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Conclusion

Claims 9-14 are in proper form for allowance. Applicants respectfully request that the Office issue a Notice of Allowance on the pending claims.

Respectfully Submitted,

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